

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1926 VOL. 40. No. 27

YOU Are strong enough
to laugh for an
hour and a half

"Charley's Aunt"

AT THE COLONIAL
Thursday-Friday, Feb. 11-12
Matinees at 4:15
15c and 35c

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

While working with the county road grader Friday morning, Mr. Tom McClaugherty was stricken with apoplexy and had to be brought home. Since then, he has been confined to his bed with his left side partially paralyzed and his condition fluctuating between better and worse. There is hope of improvement in his condition, but recovery will necessarily be a slow and tedious process. Mr. McClaugherty has been a man of unusual physical strength and this gives strength to the hope that he will soon rally.

Mrs. W. H. Windrow and children, Doris, Don and "Babo" went to Pearsall last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Windrow's mother, Mrs. Saunders. Henry Windrow, who has a position with the Windrow Drug Co., at Laredo, accompanied his mother as far as Pearsall, where he took the train for his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Susie Partridge, Mrs. F. H. Schweers and Miss Lucille de Montel went to San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Partridge remained in the City for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Stearnes.

Henry Windrow spent the latter part of last week here, having come out from San Antonio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windrow who spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Earnest Fusselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes spent the first of the week in San Antonio where they attended the marriage of Mr. Starnes' sister, Miss Mary Starnes, to Mr. H. O. Bradford of Ft. Smith, Ark.

The Citizens Motor Car Co., reports the following deliveries: Durant touring to Louis Tampke, Utopia; Star-Six Coach to A. H. Tondre, Castroville and Star-Four touring to J. R. Gibson, Uvalde.

H. F. Wurzbach sends FARMING to his friend A. G. Jurecki at Bandera this week. Thus our friends are helping us to extend the sphere of usefulness of our magazine.

WANTED—About 800 or 1000 cows to sell on commission. Must be Durhams, Herefords or Red Mulies. August Bilhartz, Pearsall, Texas.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks and Mrs. L. E. Heath entertained the Catholic Ladies Club at the home of Mrs. Brucks Wednesday afternoon.

You would hate to be disfranchised when voting time rolls around. Better pay that polltax immediately.

Oil Lease for sale, 200 acres or less. Apply to J. A. Blackburn, Hondo, Texas.

HEADQUARTERS for MEN'S CORRECT FURNISHINGS. LEINWEBER'S.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Fritz Weber was here the middle of the week from Utopia on business.

A Big Bargain
Our \$1.00 box
Of stationery;
Ask those who use it.
Paint at Holloway Bros.

Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at Hutzler's. 17-tf.

Anything in the Radio line, Holloway Bros.

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Holloway Bros.

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Holloway Bros.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Fritz Fuos was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Get your fruit cakes for all occasions at HUTZLER'S.

G. R. Bohmfalk was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

A nice box of Rosemary chocolate will please her. Hutzler's 17-tf.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See me before buying. C. R. GAINES & SON. 42-tf.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

Messrs. Paul and Louis Oefinger were business callers at this office Wednesday.

Red Kaffir and Maize Seed for Sale. Phone 955F2-3, G. R. BOHMFALK, Hondo, Texas. 27-3t.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf

Wm. A. Weynand of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Monday and moved up his dates another notch.

Harold Rieber was down from Tarpley Monday on business and while here paid our office a pleasant call.

M. F. Wiemers was a business caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Wiemers is very much pleased over the improved outlook for farming this year.

The time within which you can pay your poll tax and thereby qualify as a voter in this good election year expires at midnight tomorrow night. Better get busy if your poll tax has not been paid.

WHEN YOUR STARTER FAILS TO TURN OVER THE MOTOR, PHONE 151 AND LET US EXAMINE THE BATTERY, RECHARGE, REPAIR OR IF NECESSARY REPLACE WITH THE WELL KNOWN (GUARANTEED) PREST-O-LITE BATTERY, \$15.50 UP. VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO., A. E. WEYNAND, OWNER, STAR AND DURANT DEALER.

CALL ON US FOR GOODYEAR AND FISK TIRES AND TUBES FOR SATISFACTORY TIRE MILEAGE. ALSO WELL EQUIPPED TO VULCANIZE YOUR OLD TIRES AND TUBES, AT A GREAT SAVING. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. A. E. WEYNAND, PROP.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons and boys were business callers at this office Saturday, and the young men were very much interested in the printing office machinery.

FOR SALE—A 1925-Model Ford. Has a good engine and can be made over into a useful truck for light hauling. Apply at this office. 22-tf.

FOR CORD WOOD—Oak, \$6.00; mesquite, \$4.00; and stumps, \$3.25 per load, phone R. A. Saathoff, 980F3, Hondo, Texas. 23-5-t.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

LOST—Knitted lavender scarf with fringe and henna stripes across ends. Reward for return to Mrs. Isaac Wilson. 27-2t.

Louis Oefinger joins the ranks of FARMING'S Folks this week and will read our farm monthly the ensuing year.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

Willie J. Gerdes was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.



Steer Brand R & H Extra Quality is the Coffee to buy—Because it can not be made any better is one reason why—In One, Two and Three pounds it is put up in a can The world's finest Coffee for woman or man—

FOR SALE BY C. J. BLESS, HONDO, LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis, HONDO MERCANTILE CO. HONDO, L. A. HABY, Dunlay, O. F. GRELL & BRO, Quihi. And over one thousand other merchants in my territory.

FRANK P. CARLE, With Roth-Homeyer Coffee Co. St. Louis, Mo.

Want A Semi-weekly Family newspaper? Try the Dallas Semi-weekly News. And let us have your subscription. Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

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Heaters and Cook Stoves at Holloway Bros.

LOST — License No. 624,900. Finder please return to Prof. W. N. Saathoff.

FOR SALE—My Cafe on corner of College Square. See me at place. JOE HUESSER. 27-tf.

Remington hunting knives at GAINES. 14-tf.

Anything in the Radio line, Holloway Bros.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM Reasonably Priced. L. F. RUCKER, DAIRY Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 983

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SECURITY BOND BANK.

Are you acquainted with the protection afforded depositors in Security Bond Banks?

This protection amounts to a guarantee against loss of your Non-interest bearing checking accounts, and is only offered by State Banks operating under Security Bond Law of Texas.

Your Business Respectfully Solicited.

HAVE COMING A CAR LOAD OF PLANTING SEEDS.

Seed Corn, Sure Cropper, Yellow Dent, Chisholm Red Cob, Choice Sudan Seed, Dwarf Maize, White Kaffir, Higar, Red Top Cane Seed, Fancy Big German Millet, Tom Watson and Cleckley Sweet Water Melon Seeds.

ALL OF THESE PLANTING SEEDS ARE TESTED AND RECLEANED.

ALSO HAVE A CAR OF 50lb BLOCK SALT AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

P. R. RICHTER & CO.

WE HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT

In the Line of FEED and HAY

SURE NUFF COW FEED
WHEAT, BRAN AND SHORTS
COTTON SEED CAKE AND MEAL
PEA GREEN ALFALFA MEAL
EGG LAYING MASH
QUEEN OF DIXIE HEN SCRATCH
MILO MAIZE AND KAFFIR CORN

PHONE YOUR ORDERS TO US?

Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

Groceries and Dry Goods

SAVING TIME is just as important as saving money when buying the necessities of life. And by making as many of your purchases as possible in one place you can accomplish both results, providing you buy here.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is complete in every respect and our goods are always fresh, clean and wholesome—our prices so low that you could not afford to trade elsewhere.

IN THE LINE OF DRY GOODS we can supply your wants just as readily and just as satisfactory as you could wish. Our stock contains all the variety you would find in many stores selling dry goods exclusively.

BUY AT HOME

HONDO MERCANTILE CO.

HONDO, TEXAS

Phone 45 Groceries. Phone 205 Dry Goods
The dollar or dime you spend with us stays right here at home.

Hondo National Farm Loan Ass'n.

OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS
Charter No. 1282, Dated September 25, 1917

President: H. E. HAASS
1st Vice-President: H. F. WURZBACH
2nd Vice-President: H. E. HAASS

Directors:
John M. Finger F. G. Muennink
F. G. Senne H. F. Wurzbach
Chas. Metzger Lou E. Heath
Alf. M. Finger

MEMBERS: 190—\$700,000.00
Total Texas Farmers, 38,417—\$112,330,691.00

PRIZE MASQUERADE DANCE

AT THE
W. O. W. HALL
LACOSTE, TEXAS
Sunday, January 31, 1926
AT 8:00 P.M.
Music Furnished by Five Piece Orchestra.
EVERYBODY INVITED

Admission: Gents 50c Ladies 25c

DANCE AT ELECTRIC PARK

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS
Sunday Nite, February 7th, 1926
RAIN OR SHINE

JOHNSON'S (7) COLORED COTTON PICKERS
Will Furnish the Music and Entertain You From 8 P. M. to 12 M.
EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED.
Don't Fail to Hear This Wonderful Orchestra
ADMISSION: Gents 75c Ladies 25c

H. MILLER Sells and Buys Medina County Lands

Watch For Another "STAR" It's A New Six!

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

The Semi-Weekly DALLAS NEWS, Almost equal to a Daily; It and Farming both one year for \$1.00.

Fruit cake ingredients at HUTZLER'S.

Have you subscribed for Farming yet?

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Hol-loway Bros.

Pocket knives at a big discount at GAINES.

Fruit Cakes, white and dark, at HUTZLER'S.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Pearl handled knives at Gaines'. Your girl wants one.

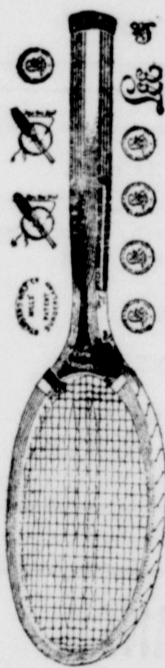
W. O. Rothe and Clemens Finger were in town Tuesday, bringing in a bunch of cattle.

Windrow's Store News



KODAK keeps the Story

Get your films here, and let us have your pictures made.



Tennis Rackets from \$2.50 to \$15.00 each here.

Remember if you want any thing in the sporting goods line we will get it for you, if not in stock.

VALENTINE DAY

Sunday, February 14th, 1926.

Valentine Day is drawing nearer and nearer. We have a large assortment of lovely cards, novelties, and large Valentines of all kinds, which will say "I love you" in a perfect way. Come and make your selections early.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

All kinds here. See our nice Girl Graduate Books. Now is the time to start yours.

BEAUTY!!

Remember the shortest road to lasting beauty is the care of the skin, and that we have every aid, such as Cleansing, Nourishing, Vanishing, Massage, Day and Night creams. Try our drug store first for your creams and toilet Goods.

RADIOS! RADIOS!

We have them and now is the time to let us put one in for you. Come in and let us show you a good Radio. We have them from \$9.50 up.

HAVE YOU TRIED FEEN-A-MINT?

The Chewing Laxative? It's like chewing gum and little folks love to chew it. 15c and 25c boxes here.

Like a hair cut and fresh collar,—you've got to have Glo-Co, the Liquid Hair Dressing. 50c bottles here.

Your Patronage is Appreciated.

Windrow's

Where you will find every thing sold in a good Drug Store

Tel. 124

In the matter reprinted from Devine News is something that Hondo business men should read. With its editor's peculiarly suspicious nature, that paper thinks there is or may be an evil design lurking somewhere. Not because he has any occasion to give vent to his peculiar weakness but to acquaint Hondo people with his attitude towards the matter of roads to the oil field do we mix his little "dy" in his "ointment" of otherwise mighty good local news matter.

MAN OR WOMAN — \$50.00 —

\$75.00 weekly, showing our samples and taking orders for Famous Packard Tailored Shirts and Neckwear direct from our Factory. Easy work. Experience unnecessary. Your pay starts at once. Spring line ready. Representatives in other counties earning \$50.00 to \$75.00 a week. ESSEX COACH furnished FREE. Act quick. Write for FREE samples. Packard Manufacturing Co., 2835 Orleans, Chicago, Ill. 27-11.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

WINTER GARDEN SHIPPERS.

Dilley, Texas, are now shipping hardy plants. Leading varieties Frostproof Cabbage and Crystal Wax Onions, postpaid, 1000, \$1.69; 500, 90c Express, 6000, \$7.50. Bermudas, postpaid, 1000, \$1.25. Express \$0.90, \$5.50. Good supply. Wire for large quantity prices.

SEE THE STAR CAR, AND LEARN THE MANY FEATURES OF ADVANTAGE AND LOW COST OF UPKEEP. BUY A STAR AND MOTORING SATISFACTION IS YOURS. ASK THE OWNERS. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO. PHONE 151.

FOR SALE—A pure-bred Jersey heifer. Will be two years old in March and will be fresh about the middle of February. No better stock in the County. Cheap if taken now. Apply at this office. 25 tf

My Restaurant stays open every night until midnight, serving short-orders, hamburgers, homemade cakes etc. Give me a call anytime. Your patronage appreciated. R. G. KNOWLES. 13-tf.

BUCHILLA NEEDLEWORK, is the answer to your gift problem. A complete stock of stamped articles on hand — thread, too. LEIN WEBER'S.

FOR SALE—An eight-year-old Jersey cow, now giving milk. Good stock bargain. Apply at this office. 25-tf

You Can Read "So Big"

For 25c

JOE'S CAFE

IS A NICE, CONVENIENT PLACE TO EAT—OPEN EVERY DAY, SUNDAY INCLUDED.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Friday.

All kinds of Cold Drinks.

XXX Beer on tap.

GIVE ME A CALL

JOE HUESSER, Proprietor

Huesser Saddle Shop Building Corner College Square.

Miss Ida Folk was a business caller at this office Wednesday and had her name added to "FARMING'S" list of readers. Notwithstanding last year was an unfavorable year for turkey raising, Miss Folk achieved a success that might be envied by anyone under the most favorable circumstances. Miss Folk specializes in the raising of Mammoth Bronze turkeys for breeding purposes, and the demand for her stock this year was greater than her supply.

The mass meeting that was to have been held at the Chamber of Commerce hall last Saturday night was snowed under. So far there has been no new call for a meeting announced.

No Worms In a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GRIFFIN'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthener to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle

SOPHIAN CLUB MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Sophian Club was held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance as at the former meeting was all that could have been desired, and, if the interest manifested in the programs of the two meetings held in January is a criterion of what the other meetings are to be, then the club will have accomplished its purpose—the gathering of earnest, studious women whose aim is self-culture.

After a short business session the afternoon's program was taken up as follows:

The analysis of Bret Harte's story, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," was given by Mrs. H. E. Haass. Mrs. Theo. Cameron followed with a well written one "By the Rod of His Wrath," by William Allen White. "The Girl at Duke's," by James Weber Linn, was ably handled by Mrs. R. W. Gaines. Miss Ruth Edwards discussed the complex plot form of "At the 'Cadian Ball," by Kate Chopin.

The program for February 10th, will be as follows:

Chapter II from Mrs. Winter's Book.

Plot-proposition. "Among the Corn Rows," Mrs. Frank Schweers. Plot-Order. Discuss the three orders in "On the Wampole Road," "The Arrival of a True Southern Lady" and "The Pearls of Loreta." Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Plot-Interest and Plot-Handling. "The Girl at Duke's" and "By the Rod of His Wrath," Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

BASKET BALL.

In the first game of basket ball in the Medina County Interscholastic League race, which was played at Yancey last Friday afternoon between Devine and Hondo. Devine was defeated by a 13-8 score.

LINE-UP.

Hondo	Devine
H. Short	Cox
J. Bradley	West
Thomas Taylor	B. Morris
F. Metzger (c)	Brown
W. Van Fleet	Taylor

FORWARDS.

CENTERS.

GUARDS.

For Hondo: Bradley scored 7 points; Taylor, 2; and Van Fleet 2.

For Devine: West scored 4 points; Cox, 2; and Morris, 2.

Milton Oefinger of Yancey refereed the game.

In the second game of the race which was played at Yancey Wednesday afternoon of this week, with Yancey and Hondo fighting for County championship, Hondo lost to the strong Yancey team to the tune of 32-6.

This gave Yancey the County championship, Hondo second place and Devine third.

"THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW."

Following some balmy, spring-like weather last week, it turned cold and clouded up the last of the week and following an unusually still night people were surprised, upon waking Saturday morning, to find the earth mantled in a covering of snow.

The tiny flakes continued to fall throughout the day and far into the night Saturday and all in all the fall was the heaviest recorded in this section for more than thirty years.

The temperature moderated by degrees and the snow was still in evidence in shaded spots as late as Wednesday. Several hard freezes occurred during the intervening nights and the soil has been put in ideal condition for planting and farmers are proportionately happy. We have heard of no losses among live stock as a consequence of the cold weather.

The abundant snowfall, being such an unusual occurrence here, afforded sport lovers a new variety of pleasure, and snow-ball battles were of frequent occurrence. Luckily, there were no "casualties" though the "wounded" from promiscuous peltings were numerous.

This is the second snow of the winter, but the first was very light.

THE EDITOR FEASTS.

Knowning this editor's weakness for the succulent turnip, Mr. P. S. Ward brought to this office Wednesday three samples from his turnip patch near Yancey. The specimens were beauties of their kind and one—of the "Cownhorn" variety—weighed 2 3-4 pounds. While not so large as the "Cownhorn" the White Globe and the Purple Top were very fine, the White Globe making more than a meal for the editor's family—and we are some turnip eaters at that.

Mr. Ward grew these on a sandy loam soil and again demonstrates the adaptability of Medina County soil.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That I, W. B. Melton, guardian of the estate of Elroy and Doris Mofield, minors, have made an application to the County Court for an order of the Court, authorizing me to make and execute an oil and gas lease of an undivided 1-2 interest in and to fifty acres of land belonging to said minors, being a part of the Henry Schneider Survey No. 529.

W. B. MELTON, Guardian of the Estate of Elroy and Doris Mofield, Minors. January 26, 1926.

ONLY ONE DIPPING TO SHIP CATTLE NEEDED.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Cattle-men of Southwest Texas will be saved millions of dollars through the successful efforts of the Livestock Sanitary Commission in obtaining permission from Arkansas and Oklahoma to ship beef cattle to the Northern markets through these States without having to subject the stock to several dippings, Leo Callan of San Antonio, chairman of the commission said Thursday.

NOTICE, ORCHARD OWNERS.

There will be a demonstration in pruning and spraying an orchard at Dom. Riff's, New Fountain at 9 a. m., Wednesday, February 3rd.

J. P. FORGASON, County Agent.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Just two left. Two nice coming yearling mare mules. Several Good mares and horses.

Come early and get them while they're hot.

ROLLIE C. BLESS.

Mrs. W. O. Rothe and Master Barnard were here from Seco Tuesday visiting Mrs. Felix Batot.

DEEDS FILED.

The following deeds have been filed since January 1st, 1926.

F. R. Briscoe, Trustee to J. F. Robinson, Trustee's Deed to lot Nos. 10, and 11 in Block No. 7, New Block No. 37, Devine. Consideration, \$1,500.00.

Fred McWilliams and wife to John Martin and Ray Martin, Warranty Deed to lot No. 1, in Block No. 3, out of the C. J. Bless Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$650.00.

Mrs. F. E. Saathoff to August E. Saathoff, Warranty Deed to 55 1-3 acres of land out of Subdivision No. 1, out of the East part of Survey No. 846, patented to Robt. D. McCaskey. Consideration of One Dollar and love and affection.

Mrs. F. E. Saathoff to Emma E. Umlang, Warranty Deed to 55 1-3 acres of land out of Subdivision No. 3, out of the East half of Survey No. 846, patented to Robt. D. McCaskey. Consideration of One Dollar and love and affection.

Mrs. F. E. Saathoff to Kate Aten, Warranty Deed to 55 1-3 acres of land out of Subdivisions No. 4 out of the East half of Survey No. 846, patented to Robt. D. McCaskey. Consideration of One Dollar and love and affection.

Mrs. F. E. Saathoff to Engelina Saathoff, Warranty Deed to 55 1-3 acres of land out of Subdivision No. 5 out of the East half of Survey No. 846, patented to Robt. D. McCaskey. Consideration of One Dollar and love and affection.

Starnes & Martin to Carter & Bader Warranty Deed to lots Six and Seven in Block No. Two, Hondo. Consideration of \$325.00

YANCEY BOYS WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKET BALL.

The Yancey High School "Tigers" won the Medina County Championship, Wednesday afternoon, by defeating the Hondo Cagers by a score of 32 to 6.

This is the first Champion team Yancey has produced since 1921. Devine was always her stumbling block, but this year they were no trouble. The Hondo boys were unable to stop the "Tigers" after the first quarter. The first half ended 14 to 4 for Yancey.

In the second half the Yancey lads threw goals from all angles. The game ended 32 to 6 for Yancey.

For Yancey, Oefinger scored nine field goals for a total of 18 points keeping them from every angle. Metzger was the only one to find the basket for Hondo, scoring two field goals.

LINE-UP.

Yancey	Position	Hondo
Robt. Hardt (5)	(1) Bradley	Short
M. Oefinger (18)		

FORWARDS.

Phil Crain (2) (1) Taylor

CENTERS.

Ray Ward (3) (4) Metzger

Edm. Saathoff (4) Van Fleet

GUARDS.

Yancey, Texas, January 27, 1926

REUS.

Died at her home, 2213 South Flores Street, Wednesday, January 27, 1926. Mrs. Theresa Reus, in her 74th year, beloved mother of Aug. Louis and Emil Reus, Mrs. A. T. Tondre, Mrs. Henry Grossenbacher, and Mrs. Clara Toepferweier. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren; one brother, George Loessberg; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Reus and Mrs. Gustav Koenig. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Friday afternoon, January 29, 1926, at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Rieber Undertaking Company, Rev. A. L. Wolff of the St. John's Lutheran Church officiating. The grandsons will act as pallbearers, G. R. Tondre, H. J. Grossenbacher, O. E. Grossenbacher, Arthur Reus, Udo Toepferweier and E. E. Loeloff. Interment will be in the New Lutheran Cemetery.—Friday's Express.

MARRIED.

Mr. George Schweers and Mrs. Hadel Chandler were quietly married at the home of the groom's uncle Rev. Gus Muennink, at New Fountain, Saturday morning and left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to San Antonio and other Texas cities. On their return they will make their home in Hondo.

The Anvil Herald joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Schweers in congratulations and good wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can see results after the first application. Price 6c.

FOR A MEMORIAL STONE

Two gentlemen stopped on street to talk to each other, wearing a large diamond ring. "Isaacs," said the other, "a fine diamond you have it."

"Well," explained Isaacs, "brother he died and left \$450 for stone. And dis is do stone."

Subscribe for the Anvil Herald.

The COLORADO
"THE HOME OF THE COLORADO"
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1926
"THE ARIZONA SWEET"
"HOT AND HE"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 1ST AND 2ND
"UNCHASTENED W"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 4TH AND 5TH
"WHERE WAS I?"
"EAST AND WEST"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
"THE IRON TRAIL"
"HER BOY FRIE"

Show Begins Promptly
MATINEE SATURDAY
at 3:00 p. m.
Special Prices, 10c and 15c
ATTEND THE MATINEE

D'HANIS NEWS
A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by Regular Correspondent
Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for publication should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Wernette is authorized to acknowledge receipt for money due this paper.

Messrs. T. A. Hicks and Padgett of Utopia were here iness Monday.

Miss Irene Lebold returned Saturday after a several week visit to relatives in San Antonio. Raymond Ney made a trip to Sabinal Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Rieber and Miss Laura, Miss Helen Nease, Annie Haby and Master Carle motored to San Antonio Tuesday. Miss Nettie returned with them after two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rieber, daughter, Mrs. Barnitz Callender, were the guests of Mrs. line Brotze, Tuesday. Mrs. Haby returned with them a week's visit to relatives in Hondo.

Louis Rieber made a bust to Sabinal Saturday.

Miss Virginia Wallrath left San Antonio last week where visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby of Koch Thursday.

Messdames Alphonse Boos and Oscar Tondre visited friends do Wednesday.

QUIHI NOTES.
Regular divine service at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. At 7 p. m. the Luther League program which was postponed last Sunday because of bad weather and will be given. This is a very interesting program. All are invited to come and hear it.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Sunday morning at Bethlehem Lutheran church are welcome.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock vine service will be held in the Fountain Lutheran church. All invited to come to this service the installation of the newly elected vestrymen takes place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church meets next Thursday afternoon 2:30 in the old Lutheran church. Besides the routine business the election of officers for the coming year will be had. The officers of the day will be Messdames George Heyen, Jacob Oefinger, Louis Schweers. All members and any who wish to join this society should be present.

REASON APLENTY.
Harold was late to Sunday School and explained to the minister he was delayed because he expected to go fishing but his father would let him.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News, Jan. 21st.

FOURTEEN WELLS DRILLED MEDINA LAST YEAR.

According to a report published this week in a San Antonio daily, there were 852 wells sunk in the forty counties nearest San Antonio in 1925, 222 little more than one fourth were reported dry. These were largely wildcat wells, in the most of these counties. Over half of these wells were in the Caldwell field, 408; with 86 of the remainder in the Webb county, or Miranda field; in Milam, 155. In the Somerset field Bexar got 72 and Atascosa 35. Medina county had 14, seven of which were reported dry; 5 of which were plugged, ranging thirteen in the 40 counties. In the whole of Texas there were 9,733 permits to drill and 3,640 dry holes, more than one-third dry. This shows that Medina tests were not bad for the first year of real activities and testing. The last two or three wells in the Medina field are reported good producers. It is to be hoped that the real gusher will come in 1926. Most of Medina's producers are within ten miles of Devine.

HEAD MEN CONFERRING HERE OVER 1926 PROGRAM.

Messrs. McNear of Chicago and Forester of St. Louis, and Trimpe of San Antonio, headmen of the Medina Irrigation Co., have been here this week conferring with Manager R. U. Atkins and other local directors regarding the 1926 program. In a few days the public will be informed, we suppose, as to some of their plans; whether leasing lands, employing farm hands, digging canals, etc. Just what lands are to be sold and what improved first, will probably be threshed out in this conference. Manager R. U. Atkins has some well defined ideas as to what should be done; but wanted the "O. K." of the trustees and financiers of the big undertaking before starting the various works to humming.

FROM YANCEY.

Mr. Alton Crain and cousin, Miss Nadine Horton of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Rider spent the week-end in Pearsall.

The boys challenged Pearsall a close game of basketball Friday afternoon on the Yancey court. At the end of the first half the score was 5 to 10 in Pearsall's favor. The Yancey boys played harder the last half and kept scoring until at the end of the half the score was a tie. Several more minutes were given in play but the two teams kept the score a tie throughout the latter part of the game.

The Freshmen entertained the remainder of the High School and the teachers with a party Friday night in the agriculture building. Various games were played, forty-two and took being the most prominent. Refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served at a late hour. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

The Yancey girls played the Devine girls a game of basket ball at Devine Saturday. The game ended with a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Yancey.

NEW SUB POWER STATION BEING BUILT HERE.

The big Sub Power Station, which is reported will cost \$60,000 is being erected on the Spencer Hill north from Lytle, where transformers will start lines in every direction, north, south, east and west. One of the workmen said it would cost as much as the big Comal Sub Station and transformers, at New Braunfels. It is somewhat significant that it is being built on this high hill looking over most of the Medina Irrigation lands, where the smaller towns are expected to build up and farm houses on every twenty to forty acres. The big Super-Power people are looking for big development and means something to have this big station right in the edge of our little city, which has been supplied, in modest way with electric lights in the past. We shall soon have all kinds of lights and power, twenty four hours the day and night. Lines are being built in from LaCoste and Pearsall and Devine.

OM BIRY.

Mr. Garrett and Robert Cowan from Lockhart spent a few minutes herewith Mr. Cowan's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry. Mr. Garrett was here on business about bringing two rigs to begin drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonfile and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman from Castroville spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. Vincent Haass and sister, Miss Hilda, spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and family received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Love's brother, Mr. John Summers, at Murray, Kentucky, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Biry's brother, Louis, in San Antonio who had been operated on a few days ago for appendicitis but is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burnett and family from Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Breiten.

Mrs. Jacob Biry who has been sick for over a year grew worse last Wednesday and they have a trained nurse with her.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Aug. Neumann of Hondo Saturday. He was an uncle to our teacher, Miss Nora Saathoff.

Mr. F. A. Brown from Hondo was here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Forester visited the oil wells here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette of Dunlay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Wernette returned home Saturday from San Saba where he had helped carry a load of cattle over for the Owen brothers.

Three boys came out Saturday from San Antonio to go to work for the Magnolia Company clearing up and putting the old wells in good shape. The Eastham & Tarver No. 2 was about 167 feet. Just got thru a rock.

A new rig moved in on the Nixon place a few days ago.

Miss Gladys Godden is spending some time in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger spent Sunday in LaCoste.

Quite a number from here attended the band concert at D'Hanis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bendele have moved to town turning over the management of the farm to his son-in-law, Frank Rihn, who is a good rustler. Mr. Bendele doesn't like town much as he has always been a great worker on the farm.

J. P. Nixon of Yancey was in town Tuesday after pear burners, said he was keeping his cattle alive on pear, since the cold killed the huajillo bush. Said he had five wells on his place and another der-

rick going up. All the wells had oil in them but not one of them is classed as a producer yet. He doesn't understand all he knows about it.

BUILT SOUTH TO FIELD AND QUIT WORK.

A prominent Yancey citizen said this week that the new road between the Biry and McAnelly bridges, ordered open some time ago, had been built south to the Live Oak Slough, and a bridge made over it, and work stopped. He said somebody was fighting Devine, trying to head off business from this way by keeping the way closed. We do not believe that the majority of people would stoop to such a small thing, but there are some men who would do it. Devine people, and the Yancey people, the men who own the land where the oil wells are coming in west of the river, want the road open all the way through and if it isn't done it will be because certain influences are against it. There is machinery coming through Devine every day, compelled to make long hauls, around by Biry, or the Nixon place, in order to get there, when the opening of a four mile road would accommodate them. The News believes in opening up the roads, plenty of them, and let the towns compete for the business.

DEVINE WILL OPEN NEW ROAD IF NECESSARY.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night it was decided that the City Commission should order the election for Water Works; and that if the proposed new road, west of Hondo, north of the McAnelly bridge, is not opened, as directed by the county, that Devine should have it done by popular subscription.

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freight is less, and our road to and from San Antonio is asphalted. If the proposed new road was in J. W. Robersons precinct it would be opened in a week. The Yancey oil field is going to be a good one, and that community is entitled to better roads, they think, and so do we. Again, we have a down hill run for a pipe line, over one hundred feet fall to our road, same or less distance than up hill, more than 100 feet, to the S. P. Rumor says two or three pipe lines will be built. We hope there will be enough oil to go around. Devine believes she has plenty of it, close by, when it is drilled in, and doesn't want to hog anybody.

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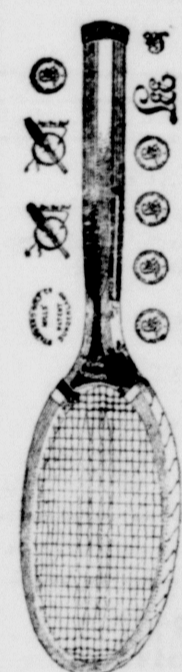
W. O. Rothe and Clemens Finger were in town Tuesday, bringing in a bunch of cattle.

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SOPHIAN CLUB MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Sophian Club was held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance as at the former meeting was all that could have been desired, and, if the interest manifested in the programs of the two meetings held in January is a criterion of what the other meetings are to be, then the club will have accomplished its purpose—the gathering of earnest, studious women whose aim is self-culture.

After a short business session the afternoon's program was taken up as follows:

The analysis of Bret Harte's story, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," was given by Mrs. H. E. Haass. Mrs. Theo. Cameron followed with a well written one "By the Rod of His Wrath," by William Allen White. "The Girl at Duke's," by James Weber Linn, was ably handled by Mrs. R. W. Gaines. Miss Ruth Edwards discussed the complex plot form of "At the 'Cadian Ball," by Kate Chopin.

The program for February 10th, will be as follows:

Chapter II from Mrs. Winter's Book.

Plot-proposition. "Among the Corn Rows," Mrs. Frank Schweers.

Plot-Order. Discuss the three orders in "On the Wampole Road,"

"The Arrival of a True Southern Lady" and "The Pearls of Loreta,"

Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Plot-Interest and Plot-Handling. "The Girl at Duke's" and "By the Rod of His Wrath," Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

BASKET BALL.

In the first game of basket ball in the Medina County Interscholastic League race, which was played at Yancey last Friday afternoon between Devine and Hondo. Devine was defeated by a 13-8 score.

LINE-UP.

Hondo
H. Short
J. Bradley

FORWARDS.

Thomas Taylor
F. Metzger, (c)
W. Van Fleet

GUARDS.

For Hondo: Bradley scored 7 points; Taylor, 2; and Van Fleet 2. For Devine: West scored 4 points; Cox, 2; and Morris, 2.

Milton Oefinger of Yancey refereed the game.

In the second game of the race which was played at Yancey Wednesday afternoon of this week, with Yancey and Hondo fighting for County championship, Hondo lost to the strong Yancey team to the tune of 32-6.

This gave Yancey the County championship. Hondo second place and Devine third.

Miss Ida Folk was a business caller at this office Wednesday and had her name added to "FARMING'S" list of readers. Notwithstanding last year was an unfavorable year for turkey raising, Miss Folk achieved a success that might be envied by anyone under the most favorable circumstances. Miss Folk specializes in the raising of Mammoth Bronze turkeys for breeding purposes, and the demand for her stock this year was greater than her supply.

The mass meeting that was to have been held at the Chamber of Commerce hall last Saturday night was snowed under. So far there has been no new call for a meeting announced.

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"THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW."

Following some balmy, spring-like weather last week, it turned cold and clouded up the last of the week and following an unusually still night people were surprised, upon waking Saturday morning, to find the earth mantled in a covering of snow.

The tiny flakes continued to fall throughout the day and far into the night Saturday and all in all the fall was the heaviest recorded in this section for more than thirty years.

The temperature moderated by degrees and the snow was still in evidence in shaded spots as late as Wednesday. Several hard freezes occurred during the intervening nights and the soil has been put in a ideal condition for planting and farmers are proportionately happy. We have heard of no losses among live stock as a consequence of the cold weather.

The abundant snowfall, being such an unusual occurrence here, afforded sport lovers a new variety of pleasure, and snow-ball battles were of frequent occurrence. Luckily, there were no "casualties" though the "wounded" from promiscuous peltings were numerous.

This is the second snow of the winter, but the first was very light.

THE EDITOR FEASTS.

Knowning this editor's weakness for the succulent turnip, Mr. P. S. Ward brought to this office Wednesday three samples from his turnip patch near Yancey. The specimens were beauties of their kind and one—of the "Cownhorn" variety—weighed 2 3-4 pounds. While not so large as the "Cownhorn" the White Globe and the Purple Top were very fine, the White Globe making more than a meal for the editor's family—and we are some turnip eaters at that.

Mr. Ward grew these on a sandy loam soil and again demonstrates the adaptability of Medina County soil.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That I, W. B. Melton, guardian of the estate of Elroy and Doris Mosfield, minors, have made an application to the County Court for an order of the Court, authorizing me to make and execute an oil and gas lease of an undivided 1-2 interest in and to fifty acres of land belonging to said minors, being a part of the Henry Schneider Survey No. 529.

W. B. MELTON, Guardian of the Estate of Elroy and Doris Mosfield, Minors. January 25, 1926.

ONLY ONE DIPPING TO SHIP CATTLE NEEDED.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Cattle-men of Southwest Texas will be saved millions of dollars through the successful efforts of the Livestock Sanitary Commission in obtaining permission from Arkansas and Oklahoma to ship beef cattle to the Northern markets through these States without having to subject the stock to several dippings, Leo Callan of San Antonio, chairman of the commission said Thursday.

NOTICE, ORCHARD OWNERS.

There will be a demonstration in pruning and spraying an orchard at Dom. Riff's, New Fountain at 9 a. m., Wednesday, February 3rd.

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Mrs. W. O. Rothe and Master Barnard were here from Seco Tuesday visiting Mrs. Felix Batot.

DEEDS FILED.

The following deeds have been filed since January 1st, 1926.

F. R. Briscoe, Trustee to J. F. Robinson, Trustee's Deed to lot Nos. 10, and 11 in Block No. 7, New Block No. 37, Devine. Consideration, \$1,500.00.

Fred McWilliams and wife to John Martin and Ray Martin, Warranty Deed to lot No. 1, in Block No. 3, out of the C. J. Bless Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$650.00.

Mrs. F. E. Saathoff to August E. Saathoff, Warranty Deed to 55 1-3 acres of land out of Subdivision No. 1, out of the East part of Survey No. 846, patented to Robt. D. McCaskey. Consideration of One Dollar and love and affection.

Mrs. F. E. Saathoff to Emma E. Unläng, Warranty Deed to 55 1-3 acres of land out of Subdivision No. 3, out of the East half of Survey No. 846, patented to Robt. D. McCaskey. Consideration of One Dollar and love and affection.

Mrs. F. E. Saathoff to Kate Aten, Warranty Deed to 55 1-3 acres of land out of Subdivisions No. 4 out of the East half of Survey No. 846, patented to Robt. D. McCaskey. Consideration of One Dollar and love and affection.

Mrs. F. E. Saathoff to Engelina Saathoff, Warranty Deed to 55 1-3 acres of land out of Subdivision No. 5 out of the East half of Survey No. 846, patented to Robt. D. McCaskey. Consideration of One Dollar and love and affection.

Starnes & Martin to Carter & Bader Warranty Deed to lots Six and Seven in Block No. Two, Hondo. Consideration of \$325.00

YANCEY BOYS WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKET BALL.

The Yancey High School "Tigers" won the Medina County Championship, Wednesday afternoon, by defeating the Hondo Cagers by a score of 32 to 6.

This is the first Champion team Yancey has produced since 1921. Devine was always her stumbling block, but this year they were no trouble. The Hondo boys were unable to stop the "Tigers" after the first quarter. The first half ended 14 to 4 for Yancey.

In the second half the Yancey lads threw goals from all angles. The game ended 32 to 6 for Yancey.

For Yancey, Oefinger scored nine field goals for a total of 18 points, keeping them from every angle. Metzger was the only one to find the basket for Hondo, scoring two field goals.

LINE-UP.

Yancey	Position	Hondo
Robt. Hardt (5)	(1) Bradley	Short
M. Oefinger (18)		

FORWARDS.

Yancey	Position	Hondo
Philo Crain (2)	(1) Taylor	

CENTERS.

Yancey	Position	Hondo
Ray Ward (3)	(4) Metzger	
Edm. Saathoff (4)	Van Fleet	

GUARDS.

Yancey, Texas, January 27, 1926

REUS.

Died at her home, 2213 South Flores Street, Wednesday, January 27, 1926. Mrs. Theresa Reus, in her 74th year, beloved mother of Aug. Louis and Emil Reus, Mrs. A. T. Tondre, Mrs. Henry Grossenbacher, and Mrs. Clara Toepperwein. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren: one brother, George Loessberg; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Reus and Mrs. Gustav Koenig. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Friday afternoon, January 29, 1926, at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Riebe Undertaking Company, Rev. A. L. Wolf of the St. John's Lutheran Church officiating. The grandsons will act as pallbearers, G. R. Tondre, H. J. Grossenbacher, O. E. Grossenbacher, Arthur Reus, Udo Toepperwein and E. E. Loessloff. Interment will be in the New Lutheran Cemetery.—Friday's Express.

MARRIED.

Mr. George Schweers and Mrs. Hadel Chandler were quietly married at the home of the groom's uncle Rev. Gus Muennink, at New Fountain, Saturday morning and left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to San Antonio and other Texas cities. On their return they will make their home in Hondo.

The Anvil Herald joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Schweers in congratulations and good wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

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Miss Nettie Riebel
to whom all items intended for publication should be handed each Wednesday noon of each week. Nettie is authorized to receipt for money due this paper.

Messrs. T. A. Hicks Padgett of Utopia were here Monday.

Miss Irene Lebold returned Saturday after a several day trip to relatives in San Antonio. Raymond Ney made a trip to Sabinal Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., returned, Mrs. Arnold Finger, a Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Louis Rieber and Miss Laura, Miss Helen N. Annie Haby and Master Carle motored to San Antonio Tuesday. Miss Nettie returned with them after two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. daughter, Mrs. Barnitz of Hondo, were the guests of line Brotze, Tuesday. Mr. Haby returned with them week's visit to relatives in Sabinal Saturday.

Miss Virginia Wallrath of San Antonio last week while visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Koch Thursday.

Messdames Alphonse Bo Oscar Tondre visited friends do Wednesday.

QUIHI NOTES.
Regular divine service at hem Lutheran church Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. At 7 P. M. the Luther League which was postponed last because of bad weather and will be given. This is a very interesting program. All are invited to come and hear it.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Sunday at Bethlehem Lutheran church are welcome.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock vine service will be held in the Fountain Lutheran church. All invited to come to this service the installation of the newly vestrymen takes place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of meets next Thursday afternoon 2:30 in the old Lutheran church. Besides the routine but the election of officers for the coming year will be had. The essses of the day will be Mess George Heyen, Jacob Oefinger, Louis Schweers. All members any who wish to join this should be present.

REASON APLENTY.
Harold was late to Sunday and explained to the minister he was delayed because he expected to go fishing but his father would let him.

"That's the sort of father have," said the minister. "Any venture he explained the reason you should not go."

"Yes sir, he said there was enough bait for two."

FOR A MEMORIAL STONE
Two gentlemen stopped on street to talk to each other, wearing a large diamond tie pin. "Isaacs," said the other, "do a fine diamond you have it."

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News, Jan. 21st.

FOURTEEN WELLS DRILLED MEDINA LAST YEAR.

According to a report published this week in a San Antonio daily, there were 852 wells sunk in the forty counties nearest San Antonio in 1925, 222 little more than one fourth were reported dry. These were largely wildcat wells, in the most of these counties. Over half of these wells were in the Caldwell field, 408; with 86 of the remainder in the Webb county, or Miranda field; in Milam, 155. In the Somerset field Bexar got 72 and Atascosa 35. Medina county had 14, seven of which were reported dry; 5 of which were plugged, ranging thirteen in the 40 counties. In the whole of Texas there were 9,733 permits to drill and 3,640 dry holes, more than one-third dry. This shows that Medina tests were not bad for the first year of real activities and testing. The last two or three wells in the Medina field are reported good producers. It is to be hoped that the real gusher will come in 1926. Most of Medina's producers are within ten miles of Devine.

HEAD MEN CONFERRING HERE OVER 1926 PROGRAM.

Messrs. McNear of Chicago and Forester of St. Louis, and Trimpe of San Antonio, headmen of the Medina Irrigation Co., have been here this week conferring with Manager R. U. Atkins and other local directors regarding the 1926 program. In a few days the public will be informed, we suppose, as to some of their plans; whether leasing lands, employing farm hands, digging canals, etc. Just what lands are to be sold and what improved first, will probably be threshed out in this conference. Manager R. U. Atkins has some well defined ideas as to what should be done; but wanted the "O. K." of the trustees and financiers of the big undertaking before starting the various works to humming.

FROM YANCEY.

Mr. Alton Crain and cousin, Miss Nadine Horten of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Rider spent the week-end in Pearsall. The boys challenged Pearsall a close game of basketball Friday afternoon on the Yancey court. At the end of the first half the score was 5 to 10 in Pearsall's favor. The Yancey boys played harder the last half and kept scoring until at the end of the half the score was a tie. Several more minutes were given in pay but the two teams kept the score a tie throughout the latter part of the game. The Freshmen entertained the remainder of the High School and the teachers with a party Friday night in the agriculture building. Various games were played, forty-two and took being the most prominent. Refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served at a late hour. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time. The Yancey girls played the Devine girls a game of basket ball at Devine Saturday. The game ended with a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Yancey.

BIG SUB POWER STATION BEING BUILT HERE.

The big Sub Power Station, which is reported will cost \$60,000 is being erected on the Spencer Hill north from Lytle, where transformers will start lines in every direction, north, south, east and west. One of the workmen said it would cost as much as the big Comal Sub Station and transformers, at New Braunfels. It is somewhat significant that it is being built on this high hill looking over most of the Medina Irrigation lands, where the smaller towns are expected to build up and farm houses on every twenty to forty acres. The big Super-Power people are looking for big development and means something to have this big station right in the edge of our little city, which has been supplied, in the past, in the most modest way with electric lights in the past. We shall soon have all kinds of lights and power, twenty hours the day and night. Lines are being built in from LaCoste and Somerset and Devine.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. Garrett and Robert Cowan from Lockhart spent a few minutes herewith Mr. Cowan's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry. Mr. Garrett was here on business about bringing two rigs to begin drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonfrie and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman from Castroville spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. Vincent Haass and sister, Miss Hilda, spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and family received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Love's brother, Mr. John Summers, at Murray, Kentucky, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Biry's brother, Louis, in San Antonio who had been operated on a few days ago for appendicitis but is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burnett and family from Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Breiten.

Mrs. Jacob Biry who has been sick for over a year grew worse last Wednesday and they have a trained nurse with her.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Aug. Neumann of Hondo Saturday. He was an uncle to our teacher, Miss Nora Saathoff.

Mr. F. A. Brown from Hondo was here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Forester visited the oil wells here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wernette of Dunlay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Wernette returned home Saturday from San Saba where he had helped carry a load of cattle over for the Owen brothers. Three boys came out Saturday from San Antonio to go to work for the Magnolia Company clearing up and putting the old wells in good shape. The Eastham & Tarver No. 2 was about 167 feet. Just got thru a rock.

A new rig moved in on the Nixon place a few days ago. Miss Gladys Golden is spending some time in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger spent Sunday in LaCoste.

Quite a number from here attended the band concert at D'Hanis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bendele have moved to town turning over the management of the farm to his son-in-law, Frank Rihn, who is a good rustler. Mr. Bendele doesn't like town much as he has always been a great worker on the farm.

J. P. Nixon of Yancey was in town Tuesday after pear burners, said he was keeping his cattle alive on pear, since the cold killed the huajillo bush. Said he had five wells on his place and another der-

rick going up. All the wells had oil in them but not one of them is classed as a producer yet. He doesn't understand all he knows about it.

BUILT SOUTH TO FIELD AND QUIT WORK.

A prominent Yancey citizen said this week that the new road between the Biry and McAnelly bridges, ordered open some time ago, had been built south to the Live Oak Slough, and a bridge made over it, and work stopped. He said somebody was fighting Devine, trying to head off business from this way by keeping the way closed. We do not believe that the majority of people would stoop to such a small thing, but there are some men who would do it. Devine people, and the Yancey people, the men who own the land where the oil wells are coming in west of the river, want the road open all the way through and if it isn't done it will be because certain influences are against it. There is machinery coming through Devine every day, compelled to make long hauls, around by Biry, or the Nixon place, in order to get there, when the opening of a four mile road would accommodate them. The News believes in opening up the roads, plenty of them, and let the towns compete for the business.

DEVINE WILL OPEN NEW ROAD IF NECESSARY.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night it was decided that the City Commission should order the election for Water Works; and that if the proposed new road, west of Hondo, north of the McAnelly bridge, is not opened, as directed by the county, that Devine should have it done by popular subscription.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Joe Tondre had to take his second eldest son to a hospital in San Antonio Saturday, where the lad underwent an internal operation. We join in wishing him a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mr. Hy. Vonfle had the misfortune, while cutting up feed for his cow, to cut part of his left index finger off with a butcher knife.

Chas. Dumont, of Cliff, was a Castroville business visitor for the first part of the past week.

Otto J. Wurzbach, of Cliff, was a business visitor in our midst Wednesday.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath and Collector F. G. Muennink and assistant, Arthur Ney, filled their appointments here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We will not say much about the snow, for we presume each and everyone had their prorata.

The dance at the Electric Park, scheduled for Sunday night went by default, owing to bad weather.

We were indeed sorry to learn that Hugh Bourquin, clerk at Jos. Courand's had the misfortune to slip and fall, fracturing his collar bone.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

A. H. Ahr was a business visitor at Devine last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kriewald were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Mathilda Haass of Noonan was seen in our midst Monday.

F. C. Stinson from Riomedina was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Joe Gross from D'Hanis was here on a visit to his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kriewald were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Bernhart Rihn and family from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Miss Ruby Mann were visiting Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis last Friday.

J. C. Biediger and family took a pleasure ride to Devine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser from Castroville were here for the dance Sunday night.

Misses Theresa and Clara Hans and Hugo Bourquin from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Sunday evening.

A. O. Biediger from Biry was here on a visit to relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family from San Antonio are here this week on a few days visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and daughters from D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here.

Miss Ella Ahr, who is attending Draughon's Business College in San Antonio, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Louis Biediger was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Trip and Mrs. Alfred Trip of Macdona were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous from Sturm Hill, Mrs. John Schweers and little son from Quihi, and Mrs. Geo. L. Burger from Bader Settlement visited their aunt, Miss Angelina Burger, at LaCoste Tuesday.

Frank Keller and son, Frank, Jr., were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeinert of Macdona were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman Tuesday evening.

The dance in the W. O. W. Hall Sunday evening was largely attended. Castroville, Macdona, Hondo and D'Hanis were well represented in the large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons and Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff and Mrs. Theresa Mangold from here spent Sunday with Mrs. Y. C. Trip and Messrs. Alfred and Ed Trip and families at Macdona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wurzbach and sons, Milton and Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons of Cliff were here for the dance Sunday

DIED.

Mrs. Wm. Goloff, nee Simon, aged eighty-four years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kaufmann, with whom she had made her home lately, on Friday morning, Jan. 22, 1926. Deceased was the first baby girl born at Castroville, being born in 1842. About fifty-one years ago she was happily married to Mr. Wm. Goloff, who preceded her in death about a year ago. Their union was childless. They had adopted a son, but he preceded them in death several years ago. Deceased is survived by two sisters, Mesdames Catherine Mueller, of this place, and Ed. Meyer lately of Bader Settlement, and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her loss. A devout Christian, a dutiful wife and a kind and accommodating neighbor has gone to her last reward. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in St. Louis Cemetery on Saturday morning. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the last sad rites. Despite the inclement weather, a large cortege of mourning relatives and friends escorted the corpse to its last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May she rest in peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franger and Mrs. Catherine Ittis from here and Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert from the Sauz were at the bedside of Mrs. Jacob Biry at Biry last Friday. Mrs. Biry is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jaecle and daughters, Misses Mary and Antonio, of San Antonio were visiting Geo. Echtle and family here on Sunday, January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. List of San Antonio had their infant son christened in St. John's Lutheran Church of the same place on January 18th. The name given the young man was Fred Edward. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kriewald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughters and Robert Burrell from above Castroville were visiting here Sunday. Mr. Burrell and family remained for the dance in the W. O. W. Hall in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kempf and daughter, Miss Martha, and Mrs. Boehme from Castroville were here on business and pleasure Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoch and daughter and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trip and sons and daughter from Macdona were here for the dance Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and daughter, Nookie, and son, Wilfred, were visiting Adolph Ittis and family in San Antonio Sunday. They inform us that Adolph Ittis Jr., who recently underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Infirmary, is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and children and John L. Mangold were out from San Antonio Sunday, visiting homefolks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. John L. Mangold who had spent the week-end here.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEATHS.

The following deaths have been entered of record with the County Clerk since our last report:

December 1, 1925, Maria Polina, 55 years, 4 months.

December 5, 1925, Herschel Joe Ulbrich, 1 year 8 months.

December 8, 1925, Mary E. Hutzler, 5 months.

December 10, 1925, Hulda Haegelin, 26 years, 2 months.

December 13, 1925, Jeania Louisa Finck, 10 years, 5 months.

December 16, 1925, Alexander Haegelin, 78 years, 11 months.

December 20, 1925, Amy Wilhaus, 46 years, 3 months.

December 25, 1925, Julius R. Grell, 36 years, 5 months.

December 25, 1925, Plase Gutierrez, 54 years, 11 months.

December 31, 1925, Josengal Boquez, 14 years, 6 months.

BIRTHS.

The following births were recorded during the month of December 1925:

December 1, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Wiemers, Boy.

December 10, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin, Girl.

December 11, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Keller, Girl.

December 12, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Tarver, Girl.

December 12, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Analero Ramirez, Girl.

December 19, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Tschirhart, Boy.

December 20, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Fructuoso Torres, Girl.

December 20, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand A. Tschirhart, Boy.

December 22, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Bader, Girl.

December 29, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. H. Ney, Twins, Boy and Girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

December 9, 1925, William M. Vaughn and Minnie K. Anderson.

December 21, 1925, Johnie Schmidt and Pearl Smith.

January 9, 1926, Leonardo Sanchez and Luisa, Baldiviez.

January 11, 1926, Carlos Molano and Socorra Torres.

January 11, 1926, Maimino Aguilar and Julia Martinez.

January 13, 1926, Ramon Mendoza and Aurora Herrera.

January 15, 1926, Espiridion Noriega and Mrs. Rosita Morez.

January 16, 1926, Tranquino Vazquez and Teofila Mendoza.

January 22, 1926, Geo. J. Schweers and Mrs. Hadel Chandler.

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KEEP SMILING

From the Huajillo Leaf.

This busy world has no time for laggards; it cannot stop and wait for anyone who is slow. Its task is to keep up with those who try to win success and honor. It has a reward for those who smile and are happy in their life work, but it turns away from the one who grows discouraged on the way and does his task halfway.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you Weep and you weep alone—"

Life is a highway upon which everyone must travel. Do not reproach a person who passes you on this highway and leaves you far behind. The reason you are not in his place is because you have not tried. Only those who try will succeed.

Whenever a day of darkness comes, don't grumble and frown. Be brave and true and keep your head above the water. Remember that—

"Into each life some rain must fall

Some days must be dark and dreary."

Smile away all the dark clouds, and give the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you.

THE SENIORS ENTERTAIN.

From the Huajillo Leaf.

Monday morning, January 25, the Seniors took the floor with a new kind of program. Even though some of the participants were absent, the program proved that the town people were really interested in the High School.

The program rendered was as follows:

School Song: "In Dear Old Hondo High," by student body.

Reading: "Why the Guinea Says Potrack," by Mrs. Medlin.

Song: "Old Kentucky Home," by student body.

Reading: "The Stuttering Umpire," by Judge Brucks.

The Seniors appreciate the interest of the public in regard to their program and wish to thank those who took part for their ready response in helping to make it a success.

The entire High School hereby also extends a hearty invitation to the townspeople to attend the regular Monday morning programs held in the Study Hall and beginning at nine o'clock.

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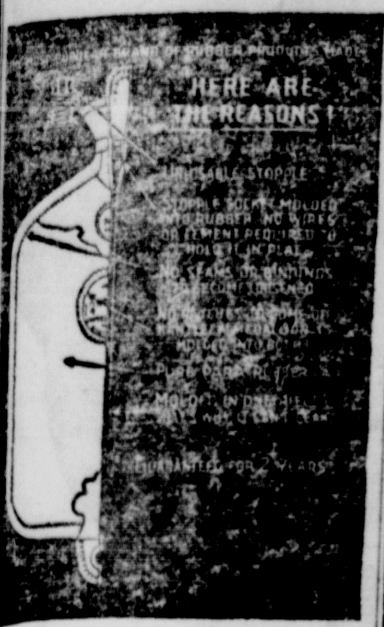
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SETTING CASING IN MEDINA COUNTY ON ROTHE FARM.

Rothe No. 1 in western central Medina County started by the California Medina Oil Company is now being completed by the Medina Association No. 2 and is assembling 5 3-16 inch casing to make a test at about 3,000 feet. The well has been underreaming for the past several weeks, which is now complete. About 1,000 feet of the 5 3-16 inch casing will be set. C. E. Hoffman of Oakland, California, is in charge of the well.

Information is to the effect that considerable drilling will take place in the western part of Medina the coming summer. The Riley ranch, which is on the Uvalde-Medina County line west of the Rothe farm, has been leased and it is understood a well will be started there before a year while. The Zerr farm test which has been shut down at about 2,000 feet for a couple of years is being completed, according to present plans.

It is reported in Devine that two wells are to be drilled soon on the Peter Schmidt farm on Black Creek. Details of the Southern Pacific Railroad were recently in Medina County looking over the oil situation and especially the Ina field south of Hondo. C. R. Morrell, Superintendent; J. K. Mann, Assistant Superintendent; C. R. Maxwell, train master, all of the El Paso division were at Hondo and drove out to the oil field. It was understood the Southern Pacific is anxious to get the Ina field oil if there is enough of it developed, for the oil—Friday's Express.

THIS LIST CLOSES ALL FORD JOKES.

The following Ford signs appeared in the latest issue of the National Automobile News:

Teen on the Back of Fords: "Red" Can. Oil by Myself. Sick Riders. Puddle Jumper. The Stutz. Four Wheels. Fierce Arrow. With a 100% a Meri Can. 99% Rolls-Oats. Danger! 20-Vertical Four. Struggle. Baby Lincoln. The Covered Wagon. Little Bo-creep. Girls Walk Home. Dis Mah-Junk. Pray as you see. The most sensible sign we seen on a Ford: Don't Laugh, Boy. Mine's All Paid For.

GRAL: DON'T SLEEP IN CHURCH.

A certain lady induced her husband who was not a regular Churchgoer to accompany her to evening service. During the sermon he fell asleep at first softly, and at last so noisily that the good lady restrained to give him a sharp shake in hope of rousing him. To her consternation, however, as he awakened, he exclaimed in a loud tone, "Let me alone! Get up and light the fire yourself; it's your duty as a Presbyterian Witness."

TOO BAD.

"Gosh!" said the man on the car, when another passenger broke his dozen eggs. "It's too bad those eggs weren't as hard as the eggs."

A woman is educated who is equal to the successful manager of a family.—Bunnap.

1925 FARM CENSUS.

Preliminary Announcement: Medina County, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30, 1925.—The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Medina County, Texas, with comparative data for 1920. The 1925 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

NUMBER OF FARMS

	Jan. 1 1925	Jan. 1 1920
Total	2,027	1,198
Operated by:		
White farmers	1,984	1,175
Colored farmers	43	23
Owners	854	709
Managers	5	10
Tenants	1,168	488

FARM ACREAGE

All land in farms	716,210	636,925
Crop land, 1924	142,646	
Harvested	132,660	
Crop failure	1,824	
Fallow or idle	8,162	
Pasture, 1924	567,296	
Plowable	5,924	
Woodland	335,369	
Other	226,003	
Woodland not pastured	1,281	
All other land	4,987	

FARM VALUES

Land and buildings	\$ 17,032,370	\$ 16,712,050
Land alone	15,160,649	15,198,011
Buildings	1,871,721	1,514,039

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

Horses	4,276	4,618
Mules	5,783	4,671
Cattle, total	52,387	32,367
Beef cows*	23,140	11,567
Other beef cattle	26,313	16,315
Dairy cows*	1,540	2,358
Other dairy cattle	1,394	2,127
Swine, total	9,455	8,580
Breeding sows**	716	1,395

PRINCIPAL CROPS

Corn, Acres	1924	1919
Bushels	60,056	44,061
Oats, Acres	1,510,231	1,191,141
Bushels	14,193	13,934
	564,549	523,319

SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres	3,307	1,210
Bushels	95,821	18,399
Hay, Acres	2,125	2,383
Tons	***18,286	5,192
Sorghum for silage, hay or fodder, acres	6,814	7,006
Cotton, Acres	38,870	32,196
Bales	7,165	2,601

* Cows and heifers 2 years old and older.

** Sows and gilts for breeding purposes 6 months old and over.

*** Includes a considerable quantity of sorghum hay cut from a part of the acreage reported for "Sorghum for Silage, hay, or fodder."

WILLING TO BEAR IT.

What did papa say when you asked permission to marry me?" "He asked me if I felt capable of assuming a heavy burden." "And what did you tell him?" "I assured him that I could take care of all he would give us." —Boston Transcript.

HUMAN RACE TRACKS.

"Yes, my sister had an awful fright last night." "How was that?" "A big black spider ran up her arm." "That's nothing. I've had a sewing machine run up the seam of my pants." —

That which we are we are all the while teaching, not voluntarily, but involuntarily.—Emerson.

WINTER.

The pitter patter of the rain Is heard on roof and window pane, The wind is roaring through the trees, While on the eaves the raindrops freeze; The stately elm bows down his head, The happy birds to the South have fled, The woods are bare, the meadows sere, For winter-time is here. —O. E. R.

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IN DEAR OLD HONDO HIGH.

I
Should regulations be forgot
And students never mind;
Should rules and orders count as naught
In dear Old Hondo High
Chorus
Three cheers for our school, so dear
Long may it live, ne'er die!
Each hall and room we'll ne'er forget
Of dear Old Hondo High.

II
We love our old Study Hall,
It's carved, initialed walls;
The campus where we stroll at noon
Our school mates, one and all,
Chorus.

III
We'll strive to gain and multiply
Your trophies, honors too,
We'll keep your standard flying high
The famous white and blue.
Chorus.

IV
Our memories of high school days,
Our trials and our fears
We'll cherish them, guard them secure
Throughout the coming years.
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SURE OF THAT MUCH.

Mike—"What are those holes in that fence for?" Ike—"Those are knot-holes." Mike—"But I know better. They are holes."

SHE'LL LEARN.

Bert—"Before we were married my wife told me she was a good cook." Rose—"Was she?" Bert—"A trifle inexperienced. She used a nut-cracker on the eggs."

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